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Andrew Jackson to Andrew Jackson, Jr., November 2, 1834, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.

TO ANDREW JACKSON, JR.

Washington, November 2, 1834.

My son, I wrote you fully the other day in answer to yours of the 19th to which I refer you. I am looking for sarahs promised letter. Was the stores in the cellar of my House lost or saved.

I inclose you your draft in May last presented on the 31st ultimo. I inclose it that you may retain it as a vou[c]her in settlement with Mr. Hill. By the time this reaches you, the cotton will be housed and you will be able to give me the amount. keep in mind that Hills debt becomes due the first of January and he will charge interest upon it, and I wish you to be advised by me to draw upon me if my funds will permit for the ballance that the crop of cotton will not meet, to draw on me the first of January, which he cannot but receive, as the bill will be worth 1 ½ or 2 pr. cent ad[v]ance. I wish this debt paid, therefore if I have the means will authorise you to draw on me the first of January for the ballance after the credit of our cotton. I will write you on the receipt of your statement of the real amount of cotton when baled, and give you final instructions by which you will be governed. push the cotton to markett as early as you can, when you get one half baled send it off, the first in markett will command the best price, and Col White will make it command the best price in markett.